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In re Application of:

Rich et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,125

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METHOD OF FABRICATION

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,592,364	06/03/1986	Pinto
4,664,125	05/12/1987	Pinto
4,858,615	08/22/1989	Meinema
5,509,424	04/23/1996	Al-Ali
5,715,827	02/10/1998	Corl et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references

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